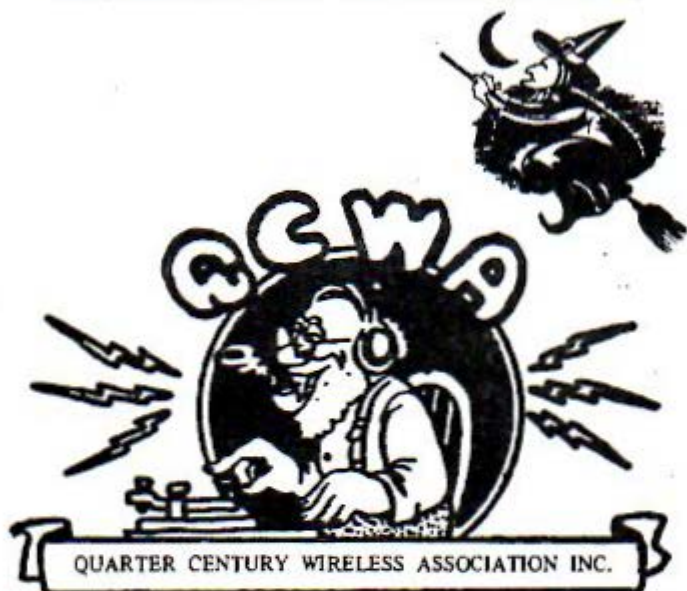


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THE BROTHERHOOD OF RADIO AMATEURS

Uda Ross OA4J/W2UD QCWA Charter member #9, was visiting up in the Andean foothills, when at 3:25 PM, the earth beneath him started an ominous rumbling which caused windows to crack. Uda immediately pushed the children into his car and raced to Miraflores, where they found their home intact, except for several broken dishes, and Lima not touched. Electric power was off, so Uda could not get on the air to inquire about the tremor. Power came on and Uda went on 15 meters, whereupon he contacted K4DI and K4OL. He told them of his misgivings and asked them to be available for later reports. Uda then went on 40 where members of the Radio Club Peruano were springing to life. All OA districts checked in, except the 2nd and 3rd call areas which were strangely silent. Searching the band Uda heard, "This is OA3T calling." All stations then QRT and listened to the weak signal from Father Benito Meyers at the seminary in Huaraz. The good father had a tale of disaster. While Father Hilary who was at the mike was transmitting, one wall of the shack broke away and fell down the mountain. Picking up their equipment in a hurry, before the rest of the shack went, Father Beade Jameison, attempted to direct and lead the children to safety, but a wall fell and buried them all alive. The clubs emergency net went on a 24 hour schedule.

OA4J went back on 15 and immediately QSOed K4DI & K4OL who were waiting for him. They rapidly made plans. OA4J pre-empted the M/M frequency of 21425. Conditions on 15 were erratic. Lima would need both New York and Miami for phone patches to

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1971 QCWA QSO PARTY

STARTS: 2400Z Friday, February 12, 1971
7:00 PM EST Friday, Feb 12, 1971

ENDS: 2400Z, Sunday, February 14, 1971
7:00 PM EST Sunday Feb 14, 1971

This years party will be sponsored by the Dallas Chapter of QCWA. Only members are eligible for the QCWA certificate and plaque donated by the Headquarters, and only contacts with other members will count towards this award. This is primarily a party to renew old acquaintances and see how many members you can contact. Overseas members are to be contacted, as they too, enjoy the fraternalism. This year, as we did last year to add interest, a simple point scoring system will be incorporated. Count one point for each QCWA member worked. Repeats on other bands or modes do not count, nor do non-members. Multiply the points by the sum of the States, Canadian Provinces, Maritime Mobiles, and countries other than the U. S., and Canada in which member was worked for this final score. Your log should read as follows: Nr. (his & Mine), date/time group, call of station worked, QTH, frequency, RST report handle and QCWA Number

ACTIVITY WILL BE FOUND NEAR THE FOLLOWING

FREQUENCIES

CW - 3580, 7080, 14080, 21080, and 28080 Kcs
SSB/AM - 3980, 7280, 14280, 14345, 21380, 21445,
and 28580 Kcs

RTTY - 3595-3600, 7095-7100, 14080-14100,
21070-21075, 28070-28075 Kcs.

Mail your log by March 14, 1971 to Mr. L. F.
Heithecker, W5EJ, 1409 Cooper Drive, Irving Tx
75060

Washington. Uda got in contact with the Red Cross in Washington, and told the Director the story of the disaster. From then on the disaster net operated 15 to 16 hours a day during the first three weeks. Contact was reliable. Washington could be reached quicker than on commercial circuits. The Red Cross sent Uda an assistant to handle the telephone as the lines were overloaded. A good circuit was had with the American Red Cross whenever needed as well as with Project Hope in Washington and World Medical Relief in Detroit. The Radio Amateurs sent a list of requirements from the Peruvian Red Cross and the Ministry of Health. They asked for the necessary medicines and supplies needed to care for the homeless. And all by Amateur Radio! Press reports reported only one or two hundred dead. They did not believe what the radio amateurs told them. The Radio Amateurs suffered agonies of frustration - voices deteriorated into raspy croaks in their desperation and vain efforts to convince people in Washington that 10,000 were lying under the debris of Huaraz, and that Yungay had become a 20th Century Pompeii; that a whole side of a mountain had slid down into beautiful cañon of Huaylas; that of the 22,000 people of Yungay, only survivors were 2000 souls and four palm trees. But the press agencies were still mentioning a mere 200 deaths. Bro. Hilary on his lonely mountain, a solitary mourner, related the fate of an entire city in vain. Who was Bro. Hilary? Who were the radio hams? Those pests" who always seem to get into the TV set or record player. Who were they to refute these infallible mountains of (mis) information? Well the press finally found out who these dedicated people were. Constantly the net was interrupted by kind-hearted people who wanted to help. Uda Ross cannot remember all of those who assisted. Just a few that come to mind: Nancy WA8CGZ in Detroit who connected OA4J with Mrs. Auberlin of World Medical Relief. KZ5EJ, KZ5MB, and HP1XMY who helped track the supplies once they were underway. KG6AQE/HK1, W1IM, W2EV, WA2WUV, WB2YOI, WB5AKZ/HK3, HC2HV, all had active participation in the relief work. Hard-working K4DI, K4OL and W2AIM with OA4J did a lot to assist Uda in his efforts. This is just a sketchy summary of Uda's report to QCWA, but the work of the Radio Amateurs will not be soon forgotten by many in Peru and the U.S. To all these amateurs we can surely say they applied the



UDA ROSS, W2UD



Jerry Martin K4DI



Nat Pfeffer W2ATM

The four QCWA members who aided the victims of the Peruvian earthquake, not pictured above
Nat Burnett K4OL



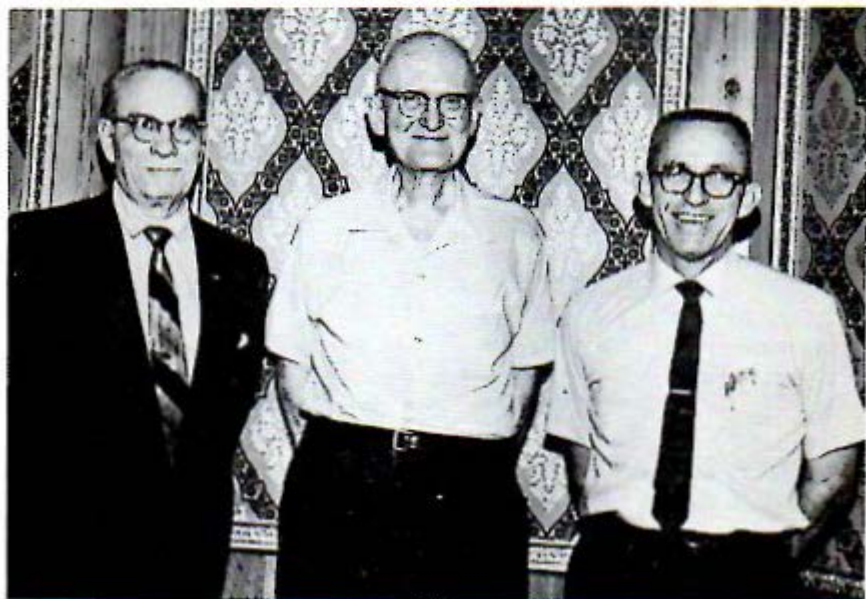
W7HJU (L) presenting 50 yr award to W7IC and
W7BV June meeting of Northwest Chapter



Houston Chapter Dinner meeting July 1970 L To R
W5IQ - W5NT - W5EJT - W5HT - W5ICL - W2JE and
W5NC QCWA Director



L - Mr. H. Bryant, curator Rocky Reach Dam Museum, Mrs Frasier W7GXI and W7JY curator of NW Chapter QCWA Historical Wireless Collection



L-R W5ABA Treas. W5DC Chairman, and W5LQV Secy New chapter, The Shreveport Chapter of QCWA

HEADQUARTERS NEWS

A meeting of the Board of Directors was called by the president W2KW for October 2, 1970. The meeting was called to order at 11:15AM, and continued until 4:30PM. The Board discussed the matter of raising dues, because of rising costs. However, the Board postponed further discussion at this time....The Board approved funds to obtain emblems for the membership, these emblems will be embroidered in Gold on Navy Blue background to be used on jackets... more about this later. However, we did order a few emblems, which will cost the members \$3.75 each. The board also approved a motion by W8KW that a certificate of proficiency be given to QCWA members who contact 100 QCWA members. The certificates will be printed in time for the QCWA QSO Party in February.

PLEASE NOTE!!! We had over 100 yearbooks returned; improper addresses. But the following still do not have yearbooks: W2RY - W3MKS - W6JET - W7GNR - K7ZVE - W8ECX - & W0MAC. Can anyone help us by sending correct addresses for the above?

The following received 50 year awards at the QCWA Annual Dinner meeting Oct 2- W1EY - W2ALS
W2AQH - W2BCB - K2BF - W2BWU - W2DJJ - W2EW -
W2GVT - W2LWO - W2MY - W2PN - W2QU - W2TG - W2WB
K2CY - W3ZG and W9NN

FLASH RE EMBLEMS: We have on order 51 emblems, so order your Embroidered emblem now and be sure to get one of the first. Cost \$3.75. Make checks QCWA Inc.

More news of the Board meeting of Oct 2 will be published in our next QCWA News...

Dues are due. Look at your card, if it expires December 31, 1970, send in \$5 for next three years dues.

NOTE:- QCWA PHONE NUMBER
914-698-4384

FROM W2JE-cont'd.

Paid a visit to Niagara Falls, and W2SSJ did a grand job of showing the XYL and me around the falls. Ed O'Connor took us all over and spent all day Saturday and part of Sunday with us. He is very active in the area, and makes a fine public relations man for the city. If you make a trip to the falls be sure and look him up. He is always ready to give QCWA members a good show....Had over 100 yearbooks returned because members did not inform us of their new addresses. Even though the PO clerk wrote the new address on the returned books, these turned out bad also. The following have not received their 1970-71 yearbooks: W2RY - W3MKS - W6JET - W7GNR - K7ZVE - W8ECX - W9NLU and W0MAC. Can anyone help me by sending me their correct addresses? . NO MAN ever exposed himself to trouble without getting more than he expected.. Andy tells me that for Saturday dinner he had canned Invito ravioli, tomato salad, prune juice milk, and all preceded by 2 fingers of Old Granddad on the rocks....Quote from Schiller, "Love and Hunger hold the world together" and Voltaire says "A cook, if he is a good cook, is a divine being"

We have received a complaint that the QCWA News has misspelled words and bad grammar. This Editor does not claim to be a grammarian, but he tries. Let me quote from one of our great Presidents, Theodore Roosevelt, "It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who STRIVES VALIANTLY, who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at best, knows in the end of the triumph of high achievement; and who, at the worst, if he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat." Being an editor is new to me, so just give me an E for effort.

Some new calls that came in just in time: WLIKE now W1RU; W1LVQ now W1RW; W3ERS now W3HR and W6SBS is now K6SU. Also please add W2FNI, Charles R. Cross, 42 Overlook Dr., Woodstock, NY 12498, to the yearbook.

FROM: W2JE notes at random -

LOOK AT YOUR ID CARD, if it expires December 31, '70 you owe dues for the next three years. Send them in now and save me some work, and you won't forget it.

A BOOK REVIEW: I just finished reading, "Contact at Sea" by P. B. Schroeder W1PNY. The whole story in brief for the first time; its history from Marconi to date, and the interrelationships between maritime wireless and other services. The international attention to the problem from the beginning, its increasing complexity, and the effectiveness of techniques designed to assure greater safety of life at sea are all described. It brought back many memories of my seagoing days, as a deep water Radio Officer sailing to the China Seas. There are abundant footnotes that add substantially the account, and the picture is rounded out by an extensive bibliography and several appendices. This book is a "must" for the professional maritime operator, and its for the old timers in QCWA. As a matter of fact, for all Radio Amateurs who here can see his own art developing alongside communications at sea. It was a most interesting book for me, having gone to sea for over 12 years. Write me for more information.

W5CPS was sponsored for membership in QCWA by W5EJ. So what? Well, W5CPS was 5EJ in 1920 and has been presented his 50 year award....First brother and sister team to join QCWA to my knowledge, W7GUJ Mac and W7GXI Marge... Father and son also joined QCWA members of our new chapter in Shreveport, W5ABA, Dwight Sr., and W5LQV, Dwight Jr. Officers of the Shreveport chapter are; Chairman - W5DC, Secretary W5LQV....We committed a boo-boo in the yearbook by listing W6ND as being a Silent Kev. This is not so, and I am happy to report that he is well and still going strong - our apologies to Ed Lindsay. Say did you know that we have members in QCWA who have many talents? Example: the ballet dancer pictured on another page. The CW net ably NCSed by W2JBL & W9CV is getting bigger and bigger in attendance, as is also our 21,447Kc net, now being handled by W2SF, Milt on the East coast, and assisted by W2AIM plus W6IL and W6FQ. Come in and get acquainted. Did you know that the state flower of New Mexico is the yucca, and the state bird is the road-runner? beep-beep, and the state is called the "Land of Enchantment?" Teaching your children the facts of life is one way of learning some you did'nt know about.

Cut along line insert in yearbook

NEW MEMBERS UP TO SEPT 11, 1970

W1SX	R. M. Purinton, Box 128, Rt 109 MirrorLake NH 03853
W2AFD	E. J. Coxey, 132 Foxwood Ter., Toms River NJ
K2BF	B. F. Christie, 1 Ketcham, Saint James, NY
W2CDZ	W. G. Bills, 17 Craig Pennsville, NJ 08070
K2DS	H. D. Clark, 3 Elizabeth, W. Paterson, NJ
W2GVT	Sol Kupferman, 157-28 18th, Whitestone, NY
W2IFD	J. E. Zurcher, 73 Rosina, W. Paterson, NJ
W2JFG	M. E. Doucette, 66 North Rd., Setauket, NY
W2ORA	Joe Duffin, 247 Kings Hwy N., Haddonfield NJ
W3AHF	P. Naftzinger 426 Oak Ter., W. Reading, PA
K3DBH	R. I. Dodge, 5080 Lowell St., NW, Washington DC
WA3OMX	C. A. Myers 9743 Goodluck Rd., Seabrook, MD
W3TOV	F W Douglass, 1519 Harris La. Warminster, PA
W4AC	C H Dilks 610 Barcelona Ave., Venice, FLA
W4AEW	J F Bivins 355 Glen Lake Dr. Atlanta, GA
W4ARW	C O Hudson 29 Hedges St SE, Marietta, GA
W4NE	J H Webb, 818 Obispo Ave, Coral Gables, FL
WB4PCJ	C R Courtney, 1903 N. Utah St Arlington, VA
K4SJM	A T Cline, 1166 Clearview Dr. Atlanta, GA
W4SLD	P B Bowen, 57 Crystal River, Coca Beach, FL
W4VPQ	L C Bergenroth, 2701 S 15th, Fort Pierce, FL
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W5ATO	J R Willis, Box 188, Granite, OK 73547
W5BOY	J J Poindexter 365 W Saxet, Corpus Christi TX
W5BW	T W Braidwood, 105 Hinman Ave. Biloxi, MS
W5COT	E Hebert, 2948 Ruby Dr Groves, TX 77619
W5CQJ	R C Coker, 724 Lawrence Dr Jackson, MS
W5CYI	J A Marcel, Box 330 Rt 5, Houma, LA 70360
W5DC	C E Bland, 109 Carrolton, Shreveport, LA
W5DOZ	J L Norman, 7210 Gillen St Houston, TX 77017
W5DPJ	F H Hooper, 263 Pennsylvania, Shreveport, LA
W5FA	R E Armstrong, 511 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio TX
W5PEJ	R R Murray, 1085 E Lucas, Beaumont, TX 77703
W5PR	O C Lindsey 1919 Ramada, Houston TX 77058
W5HAK	E W Barr, 4809 Blaney, Ft Worth TX 76118
W5IBO	F V Husley, Rt 2 Box 103, Biloxi, MS 39532
W5IHP	G H Hicks, 100 Magnolia Natchez, MS 39120
W5IZS	H H Frazer, 521 Mitchell, Ave. Jackson, MS
W5JAH	B W Laurentz 1812 Cambridge Bossier City, LA
W5JOG	F R Carlisle, Rt 2 Box 30 Electra, TX 76360
W5JZK	R L Morgan, Box 407, Yazoo City, MS 39194
W5KWA	H W Bartlett 3790 Ironton, Beaumont TX 77703
W5LD	L J Roy, Rt 2 Box 68, Henderson, TX 75652
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W5LQV	D M Brown Jr 344 Janie Shreveport LA 71106
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W5OGZ	W T Wiederhold 2812 Pritchett, Irving, TX
W5OY	W E Peterson, 2015 Shadow Creek, Houston TX
W5PPQ	J E Debord, 1905 Paramount Austin, TX 78704
W5RQY	F O Romine, Rt 2, Elmore City, OK 73035
W5RUT	J O Conde, 4208 Pas Rd, Biloxi, MS 39531
W5RY	R H Sneed, 4049 Berkley Dr Jackson, MS 39211
W5SPX	D. Boles, 315 Fayard P. Biloxi, MS 39530
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W5UV	R. Langhoff, Box 3691, Port Arthur, TX 77640
W5VRH	F C Mashburn, 1520 Olive, Gulfport, MS 39501
K6CQD	R J Porrazzo, 2014 Linda Vista, W. Covina, Cal
K6EC	E W Thatcher, 3803 Liggett, San Diego, CA 92106
W6HQD	H E Saterfield, 300 La Prenda, Millbrae, Cal
W6INH	E H Violino, 2839 Canada Blvd, Glendale, Cal
W6IWU	G R Stray, 500 Santa Lucia, Hemet, CA 92343
K6SH	A M Garblik, 1092 Bradcliff Dr., Santa Ana CA
K6ST	A P Sears, 1510 LaCorta Lemon Grove, CA 92045
W6TRP	J. McFadzean, 513 Friant Ct Bakersfield, Cal
W6UNF	W E Biondi, 20 Everglade San Francisco, Cal
W7BAR	H A Sievers, Box 121, Freeland, WA 98249
W7EXZ	H W Nelson, 10706 NE Klickitat, Portland, OR
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W8IHF	K D Robson, 1121 Lyon Sanginaw, MI 48602
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W8ZVK	J S Thomas, 206 E Chapin St Cadillac, MI
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W9MCR	A H Darr, 12549 Stewart Ave., Chicago, IL
W0IB	S H Allison 853 E Hawthorne, St Paul MN
W0KCG	C O Alexander, 613 Mesa, Jefferson City, MO
TI2AD	L DeLaFleur, Apart. 5737, San Jose Costa Rica
SILENT KEYS SINCE LAST NEWS	
W1LEP	R C Neelands W4VXD L B Gilmer
W2AJX	H. Marcus W4WN G E Orgera
W2FCG	G C Stanley W5LYW R. Lautzenheiser
W2KKE	Hal W Kaye W5MQ E C Hannan
W2PFL	Harry Fendt W5NJH H J Desposito
W3IK	J. Specialny W6ATI S M Newmark
W3NAL	G. J. McNally W7KYM O R Queen
K4KGF	H G Cutler W7RH W N Alfonse
W4LU	W B Taylor W7YRY J R Magee
W8JDV	G J Gray K3TAI A H King VE7BJL F Rice

ERRATA - 1971-70 YEARBOOK

- Page 2 - See W2WX change to W2WZ
 Page 16 - See W2BZW indicate life member
 Page 19 - See W2TEP correct to read W2ETP
 Page 20 - See K2GM add dagger 50 yr award
 Page 23 - See W2KW indicate life member change call to W2KW/KV4AB
 Page 32 - See W3GD Correct middle initial to "H"
 Page 32 - See W3GZ indicate life member
 Page 42 - See K4KGJ change to W4KGJ
 Page 43 - See W4LK correct name to RUDLOFF
 Page 47 - See W4ZZZ First initial R.
 Page 47 - See WB4AED Correct to WB5AED
 Page 51 - See W5SD correct Street Nr. to 4607
 Page 55 - See W6DM indicate LIFE member
 Page 63 - See W6OC correct name to ABLOWICH
 Page 68 - See W6ZY indicate LIFE member
 Page 68 - See W7AUI correct city to Ellensburg
 Page 69 - See W7CAM correct city to Greenbank
 Page 70 - See W7CWN correct address 10857 24th St
 Page 72 - See W7IT correct city to E. Stanwood
 Page 101 - See WZJD change to W2JB
 Page 101 - See WLEAF change to WLEAE
 Page 103 - See K6VQK change first name to John
 Page 103 - Delete W6ND not a silent key, and add to page 62 = after W6NAZ = Ed. G. Lindsay, 1473 Balboa Blvd, Burlingame, CA 94011
 See Page 103 W6MEG delete H. R. Hetrick and add after W7BZI
 Page 103 - W6MEG add name C. M. Gutheil all names to be raised one column up to and including W7BLN
 Page 103 - See W7AHO correct to W7AHQ, W7GOD to W7GOO
 Page 105 - See KP4KD & KL7ENT, reverse calls
 KL7ENT - D R Wright KP4KD E W Mayer
 Page 104- W7ZI change first initial to "C"

ADD FOLLOWING MEMBERS

- W2APQ A. L. Perkins, RFD #5, Cazenovia, NY 13035
 W4CJJ J. P. Veatch 409 Lochmond, FernPark, FL 32730
 W5AIR G. D. Sears, 5634 Eskridge St, Houston TX

NEW CALL SIGNS

- | OLD | NEW | OLD | NEW | OLD | NEW |
|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| W2YEJ | K2CX | W6BKZ | K6SQ | W9UA | W0MQ |
| K2YEQ | K2CY | K6CTD | K6SW | W0JAS | W0ME |
| W3IMJ | K4ERN | W6SBS | K6SU | W0LAJ | W0MK |
| W3YL | K4OJ | W6YHV | K6SX | W0OCN | W0LC |
| W5CVW | W5TI | W6DZG | W8MH | HB9XGI | HB9XJJ |
| W5EHC | W5JJ | W9AMP | W7OK | W7KJN | W7TG |
- See Page 51
 yearbook-
 W5SKU is
 now W7JZQ

HOUSTON CHAPTER(W5FJ) New officers are Chairman W5FJ, secretary W5FE. A new net, 3876 Kcs., at 8 PM local time every Thursday is really catching on. This is a good time for many who cannot check in on the 7251.5Kcs net 8:30AM-10AM on Sundays. This net W5FU the MC calls "meeting on the air" is turning into a real giant, with over 100 members on the roster. The chapters next meeting will be on November 20, 1971.

MID-CONTINENT CHAPTER(W0CW)(exW0JA) The chapter held a meeting on Oct 6 with 19 members in attendance, along with 10 members of the Kansas City DX Club. Highlight of the evening was a film shown by acting chairman W0AR, of the Potomac Valley Radio Club. It was very interesting to see some of the terrific DX machines that these hams have back East. Some of the antenna systems were fantastic and all in all they made some of the better ones back here in W0 land look like broken down CB stations.

MICHIGAN CHAPTER(W8LNE) The annual QCWA picnic was held on Aug 9 at W8LNE's summer cottage at Ausable Lake. W8CAM gave a short talk on matching patch cords between transceivers and amplifiers. K8LJS and W8QWN entertained the group with accordian, guitar and banjo music. 18 members were in attendance, potluck was enjoyed by all. 43 were present to enjoy pontoon rides and sail boating. W8AY the Chapter chairman left a family reunion to attend, and Jerry drove 440 miles just to be there.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER(W7OS) The annual meeting was held in Portland, Oregon, June 6 and 7th. The business meeting was held during Sunday morning and was preceded by an impressive memorial service by "Doc" Spike for seven of their departed members. Nominating committee appointed for next year's election;- W7FL chairman, with W7HJU and VE7LL. 50 year certificates were given to W7BV, W7IC. The historical radio collection of the NW Chapter is now on display at Rocky Reach Dam.

NORTHERN CALIF(W6AUC) The net frequency has been changed from 3907 to 3880Kcs and W6FQA is net control. The 3950Kc net will be handled by W6AUC

SAN DIEGO(W6KCO) The chapter decided to establish a display of antique wireless radio gear. W6KCO and W6QLO will constitute a committee to carry this task through completion. At the May 20 bi-monthly meeting 24 members and XYL's including the daughter and first grand daughter of W6JAO, turned out for a very fine meeting and demonstration of K6OP's, homemade 3-band transceiver. It was announced that the chapter now has over 90 members. A new net was organized on 28,600kHz starting at 9PM. The 3840kHz net at 8PM local time will continue as before. At the dinner meeting of Sept 9th 42 members were in attendance. 50 year awards were presented to K6JL, K6EC and W6ZV by W6EZ.

SOUTHERN CALIF(W6IL) The July 19th joint OOTC-QCWA Champagne Brunch held in Santa Monica was attended by 75 members. The Chapter Wireless museum located at 2105 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica will have open house on Oct 31st. The museum may be visited by members and hams in general on the last Saturday of each month. For info phone W6ATC (213) 828-0835. The fall dinner meeting of the chapter takes place Oct. 24th in the Ballroom of the Petroleum Club in Long Beach. Dave Bell, W6BVN producer of "Ham's Wide World" will give them an early showing of his new color educational film "This is Ham Radio"; narrated by Matt Futterman, WB6KPN who will be their guest.

UPPER MIDWEST(W0PB W0TIV) The June 11 meeting had 39 members and guests present. W0TLX of Texas Instruments gave a fine illustrated talk on the manufacture and use of integrated circuits. It appears that the "spark boys" are keeping current on electronic developments. The April 30th meeting was attended by 40 members at the Minneapolis President Cafe. Feature of the meeting was a display of antique wireless equipment by Joe, W0OEP. Bill, W0YDB lost his raincoat at this meeting.

FLASH: Newly elected officers for 1971, So. Cal Chapter: C hairman K6BV; Vice Chairman W6MAB; Sec'y/Treas W6INH; Historian W6ADP; Curator W6ATC

It's a sign of advancing age when you enjoy a fixed routine.

FROM: W2JE cont'd...

There are times when a man must write about dear friends who have gone to their final rest. My good friend and yours, Jack Gray, W8JDV's key has been silenced. He died of cancer August 1st, and we all know he was a most renowned and respected radio amateur of the fraternity. He became interested in radio at the age of 12 and at 17 he became a wireless operator with the old Marconi Wireless Co. During WWII he served as a Navy radioman, and after the War, worked in the old Crosley Radio Factory in Cincinnati. He was an engineer for WLW and supervisor of Voice of America in Mason, Ohio. He began collecting old wireless gear years ago, and later opened his now famous "Gray History of Wireless Museum. He was also named "Amateur of the Year" for the mid-eastern US, and was inducted as a charter member of the Cincinnati Area Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. His energies were not restricted to ham radio. He was very active with the Boy Scouts, civic work and church programs. Jack was an outstanding gentleman, a dedicated "Ham", and will be long remembered by his friends in the fraternity.

W3NAL, Col. Geo. McNally another member of QCWA and a long time friend of mine, also died. Here again we lost a most dedicated radio amateur, who was keenly interested in the Amateur fraternity. Col. George and I were assigned the duties of setting up Single Side Band Stations in Rio de Janeiro, Brazilia, Buenos Aires, and Lima, to cover the visit of President Eisenhower to the South American countries in 1960. His crew set up the phone systems from the stations at each port of call, and the Air Force was to set up the radio stations. George was the recipient of the Legion of Merit and many other decorations. QCWA has lost two most dedicated Radio Amateurs.

May they rest in peace.

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WHAT WE HAVE DONE FOR OURSELVES

ALONE DIES WITH US. WHAT WE HAVE

DONE FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD

REMAINS AND IS IMMORTAL.



W5WS Al receives 50 year
award from his XYL W5IZL



TALENT - Tulsa Chapter Chairman Ed, W5FRZ, is
talented at putting up Field Day antennae. He's
the best rock thrower in the Chapter.

CHAIRMAN EMMETT BURKE W0FB SEC-TREAS JIM STODOLKA W0TIV



APRIL 30, 1970 QCPA MEETING 'PRESIDENT CAFF-MINNEAPOLIS





W9GX(L) is presented his 50 Yr award by Mayor Wm. McConnell. At right is W9ZZR



Atlanta Chapter receives Charter. K4DN(L) is secretary and W4DQT (R) is Chairman



Jack Gray W8JDV
1900-1970



Norm K6BA (L) & Herb W6FQ
July 19, Santa Monica

golden rule of "The Brotherhood of Man". Amateur radio again has provided the important link between the scene of disaster and rescue headquarters.

BOSTON CONVENTION

The Boston ARRL Convention had a capacity crowd on hand and it was a busy two day affair. The QCWA had a Sunday breakfast, with QCWA President W2KW in attendance. 36 QCWA members fraternized, recalled old days, and just had a fine old time renewing acquaintances. Those on hand were; W1LVQ (now W1RW); W1ESG; K1AAQ (NE Chapter secretary) W1EHS; W2FAR; W2JE; W2RW; W2PF; W2NQR; W2ALS; W2JEH; W2GMP; W1FB/K7FB; W2AQT; W2BBK; W2FNI; W2PV; W2KAE; W3RE; W3KVS; W3EPC; W3AWN; W3PS; W4ZM W4ZM; K4LMB; W4TE; W5RD; W6KW; W5EYB; K4IKK; W9ANA/K6MX; WØHG; WØGQ; VO1AW/VEØMD W8CQ; W9GIL; W8NBF.

50 YEAR AWARDS 1970

W1AGX; W1AJA; K1AMJ; W1DVM; W1EY; W1PB; W1IC; W1KJ W1LR; W1NP/K2NP; W2ACB; W2ACZ; W2AOS; W2AQH; W2AXX; W2BCB; W2BGP; W2BKK; W2BMQ; W2BWU; W2BXY; W2DB; W2DJJ; W2EW; W2FAN; W2GVT; W2GYG; W2HS; W2KE; W2LWO W2MY; W2PB; W2PN; W2PYH; K2QKS; W2QU; W2TB; W2TG; W2VW; W2WB; W2WS; K2CY; W3ADZ; W3AMC; W3CBP; W3HWZ; W3JE; W3OC; W3QB; W3UJ; W3VU; K3YPM; W3ZF; W3ZG; K4AJ; W4AKN; W4AX; W4BJ; K4CDP; K4EQ; K4GJ; K4HT; K4IH; W4JCJ; W4OB; W4OP; WA4PLU; K4RA; K4TT; W5BW; W5CSP; W5DZ; W5OP; W5RD; W5SY; W5WS; W5ZC; K6AK; W6CIF; K6CR; K6DH; K6EA; K6EC; K6EO; W6GB; W6GY; K6JI; K6JL; W6JN; W6JY; K6LC; W6NU; W6YY; W6ZV; W7BV; W7GDT; W7IC; W7PF; W7RK; W7ZU; W8AQ; W8AVB; W8BKM; W8CQ; W8DS; W8FXR; W8HXR; W8JC; W8JDV; W8OH; W8PY; W9CP; W9DU; W9GX; W9NN; W9PUY; WØCK; WØHN; KØMOA; VE2BG (total 120 members this year)

IMPROVEMENT?

A young fellow was being raised by very dignified English grandparents in America. One day a bow-legged cowboy came by, and the boys said, "Hey, look I ain't never seen nothing like that." His grandmother said, "son, I will help you improve your English," and she bought some Shakespeare books which he began to study. Later she took the boy to town to see how he had progressed. When he saw a cowboy this time he said, "Hark, what manner of men are these with their legs in parentheses?"

CANTON (W8OYV): 52 members attended the May 23rd dinner meeting of the chapter. A crowded condition existed due to a mix-up in reservations, however a good meal plus a pleasant eyeball, made the evening worth while. The chapter reports that US postage has eroded their kitty to the point where a subsidy is in order. So if any member of Canton chapter has a green stamp or two laying around, Carmella would like to place a wager on some old worn out nag in the fourth.

CENTRAL NEW YORK(W2AXX) The second meeting of chapter officers was held on April 24, at the home of the Chairman W2AXX. Plans were finalized for their meeting at the Rochester Hamfest in May.

DALLAS CHAPTER(W5BJ) On July 12th the chapter members drove to Holly Ranch for a barbeque and watermelon feed. The meeting was attended by a good sized group. Fellowship was as plentiful as the food. W5NC, performed the duties of host and chef, spending a better part of two days in barbecuing and all other work required for this ambitious project of feeding and hosting 50 hungry people. The meeting was climaxed by the presentation of 50 year awards to W5DZ and W5SY.

DELAWARE CHAPTER(W2HX) At their summer meeting of June 6th they had 89 members in attendance. 50 year awards were presented to W2KE, and to W2BXY. On September 12th another meeting was held with 110 members and guests in attendance. 50 year awards were presented to; W2GBP, W2PHY, K2QKS, and W3AMC. The next meeting will be an election of officers to be held on Nov 14th.

JOLIET CHAPTER(W9CT) The annual picnic of the chapter was held on Aug 8 at the home of W9DE. Ernie's(W9DE) spacious grounds provided room for the kids to play ball and for the old folks to set around and gab without interfering with each other. W4ZNQ, a former Joliet chapter member was a guest, he is now a member of the Gator chapter. The next meeting will be held in October at the new home of W9KPC. Members and XYL's attending the picnic were W9AQP, W9CT, W9DE, W9DO, W9KPC, W9RCJ. W9DO received his 50 year award.

CHAPTER NEWS

TEXLAS GOLDEN TRIANGLE(W5GNX) New chapter in the Orange, Port Arthur, & Beaumont area. This chapter will cover the SE part of Texas. Officers are; W5ICL chairman, W5GNX secretary. We will hear more about this one.

SHREVEPORT(W5LQV) A new chapter in the Louisiana area. Officers are: Chairman W5DC; Treasurer W5ABA and Secretary W5LQV.

AKRON (K8GRO); No meetings were held during the summer, but they are planning one for the fall. W8GL has been doing some antenna experimenting with his quad and chasing DX on 15 meters. W8BSH, has also gotten the DX bug, and is experimenting with a 64th wavelength groundplane on 15 Meters. K8GRO has a sad tale, as his G4ZU mini-beam and rotor have given up.

ARIZONA CHAPTER(X7NTG) Things have been pretty quiet on the Arizona front - everybody went to the mountains to get away from the heat. The secretary K7NTG, made an extended trip back east, and then a leisurely return through the middle west, enjoying some long postponed trailering and sightseeing. The chapter plans to have its fall pot-luck and business meeting at North Mountain Park, Phoenix, Oct 18th. There will be a nominating committee. The chapter meets every Sunday, 0900 MST on 3933 kHz., and informal meetings Monday through Friday at 4 PM MST 7290 kHz.

CITRUS CHAPTER(W4YPA); John W4YPA started a state wide QCWA net on 7254 kHz., and had 19 members check in. This should become a big thing for the Florida chapters.

ATLANTA CHAPTER(W4DQT) The chapter held its first quarterly dinner meeting July 1st at the Flame restaurant in Greenbriar shopping center in Atlanta. 11 members and their wives attended this very enjoyable occasion. The chapter charter was presented to the membership, and pictures were taken. This meeting was devoted to getting acquainted, and if the fellowship enjoyed by all of them is a sample of things to come, they can look forward to lots of fun in the future. Wally, W4OX, a charter member and printer, printed up beautiful individual miniature certificates for each member, as a memento of that first meeting.

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